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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN SECURITY--HUNGARIAN VIEW

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. SUMMARY: RECENT ARTICLES ON EUROPEAN SECURITY IN HUNGARIAN PRESS, KEYNOTED TO LATEST ROUND OF TALKS IN GENEVA, GIVE INDICATIONS OF PROBABLE EE TACTICS AND SOME INDICATION OF THEIR SUBSTANTIVE APPROACH ON BASKET THREE. THESE ARTICLES IMPLY A LESS DEFENSIVE POSTURE ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND A MORE POSITIVE STATEMENT OF GREATER CONTACTS AS A GOAL EE ALSO DESIRES, GIVEN PROPER ATTENTION TO DIFFERENCES IN SOCIAL STRUCTURE. THEY GIVE NO INDICATION WHETHER THERE WILL BE SPECIFICS, HOWEVER. ARTICLES INDICATE CLEAR INTENTION TO MAKE DRAFTING STATEMENT OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES THE PRIORITY OBJECTIVE OF THIS SESSION AND THEY STRESS IMPORTANCE OF THIRD STAGE BEING AT "HIGHEST LEVELS". END SUMMARY.

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2. BOTH POLITICAL PERIODICAL MAGYARORSZAG AND PARTY PAPER

NEPSZABADSAG HAVE GIVEN SIGNIFICANT RECENT ATTENTION TO CSCE-RELATED MATTERS. SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THIS ATTENTION HAS DEALT WITH PROBLEMS OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND OTHER EXCHANGES. NEPSZABADSAG, REFERRING TO "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE" AS AREA WHERE EE IS ON OFFENSIVE, HAS EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IDEOLOGICAL FIGHT IS BECOMING "MORE DIFFERENTIATED," AND THAT CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN CREATED FOR DEPLOYMENT OF IDEOLOGICAL FORCES AND PROPAGATION OF MARXIST-LENINIST IDEOLOGY. PAPER INTERPRETED THIS AS MEANING NOT STRONGER WORDS BUT BETTER ARGUMENTS, I.E. "THE SPREAD OF TRUTH ABOUT SOCIALISM". WE INTERPRET THIS APPROACH AS BEING PART OF MORE POSITIVE PACE ON CONTACTS WITH WEST THAT SEEMS TO BE DEVELOPING.

3. THIS APPROACH WAS RELATED MORE EXPLICITLY TO CSCE IN THE MAGYARORSZAG ARTICLE. THAT TREATMENT CONTENDED THAT EE COUNTRIES IN CSCE HAVE STOOD UP FOR "COOPERATION IN FIELDS OF CULTURE, INFORMATION, TOURISM AND OTHER MATTERS SERVING PEACE, SECURITY AND INTELLECTUAL ENRICHMENT OF THE PEOPLE". ARTICLE MAINTAINS THAT EE'S ABLE TO SHOW THEY ARE FAR AHEAD OF CAPITALIST COUNTRIES IN MANY FIELDS, SUCH AS "SPREADING OF TRUE VALUES". ARTICLE ENDORSED EXPANSION OF RELATIONS IN FIELDS OF "EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, CULTURE, EDUCATION, TOURISM, ETC". AS ONE OF "FOUR PILLARS" OF THE CONFERENCE.

4. ARTICLES ALSO MAKE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THIS MORE SELF-CONFIDENT APPROACH WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TACTICAL EFFORTS TO ENSURE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DOES NOT BECOME PRINCIPAL EARLY FOCUS OF DISCUSSION AND THAT DRAFTING OF STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES DOES. MAGYARORSZAG CLAIMS THAT ONE OF RESULTS OF FIRST SESSION IN GENEVA WAS THAT THOSE SPECULATING ON "FREE FLOW" WERE UNABLE TO REVERSE THE ORDER OF IMPORTANCE OF QUESTIONS BEFORE CONFERENCE. MAINTAINS THAT ALL FOUR ITEMS OF AGENDA ARE "EQUALLY IMPORTANT AND THAT SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WANT CONFERENCE TO PROCEED ON ALL FOUR LINES". HOWEVER, "LOGICAL" ORDER OF DEALING WITH THE FOUR LINES IS ALSO EXPLICITLY SET OUT: FIRST, THE FRAMEWORK OF PEACE AND SECURITY MUST FIRST BE CREATED, I.E. THE "PRINCIPLES" REGULATING RELATIONS MUST BE DETERMINED. SECOND, RELYING ON THESE PRINCIPLES, COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FIELD SHOULD BE DEVELOPED. THIRD, "HAND IN HAND" WITH THIS SHOULD GO EXPANSION OF RELATIONS IN FIELDS OF "EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, TOURISM, CULTURE, ETC". FOURTH, ATTENTION MUST FINALLY BE PAID TO PROSPECTS OF FUTURE EUROPEAN SECURITY, AND STEPS SERVING THIS LONGTERM OBJECTIVE MUST BE WORKED OUT.

5. EMPHASIS IS ALSO GIVEN TO IMPORTANCE THAT "THE DRAFTING

OF DOCUMENTS" BE THE TASK OF SECOND ROUND.

6. FINALLY, HUNGARIAN PRESS IS CONSISTENTLY REPEATING PREVIOUS PROPOSALS THAT THIRD STAGE OF CSCE SHOULD BE ONE INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM "HIGHEST LEVELS" OF RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

7. IN ANALYZING ATTITUDES TAKEN BY EASTERN AND WESTERN DELEGATIONS AT LAST SESSION, MAGYARORSZAG CONTENTS THAT SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OPERATED ON BASIS OF PRINCIPLES BUT WITH "GREAT FLEXIBILITY" IN URGING BUILDING OF EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM WITH SOUND FOUNDATIONS "THAT WOULD ENSURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC FIELDS", AND FOR "BETTER MUTUAL INFORMATION AND MORE WIDESPREAD RELATIONS AMONG EUROPEAN PEOPLES". ARTICLE CONTENTS EUROPEAN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES DID NOT HOLD UNIFORM VIEWS. SOME WERE DRAGGING FEET AND HAD LOST SIGHT OF FACT THERE ARE TWO SOCIAL SYSTEMS AND TWO IDEOLOGIES IN EUROPE AND THAT SOCIALIST SOCIETY CANNOT ACCEPT NORMS OF CAPITALIST SOCIETY. OTHERS WERE WORKING WITH GREAT "REALITY AND READINESS" AT ERECTION OF BUILDING OF EUROPE. IT WAS LATTER TENDENCY THAT WAS STRONGER.

8. WITH OPENING OF SESSION NEWSPAPERS ARE MAINTAINING THAT WESTERN DELEGATIONS ARE PURSUING STALLING TACTICS AND GOVERNMENT PAPER MAGYAR HIRLAP HAS CHARGED THAT PUBLICATION OF SOLZHERYTSIN'S NEW WORK WAS DEVIOUSLY TIMED TO CORRESPOND WITH REOPENING OF GENEVA TALKS AND IS AN ATTEMPT BY WESTERN REACTIONARIES TO SABOTAGE PROGRESS TOWARD EUROPEAN SECURITY. NET IMPRESSION THEY ARE LEAVING, HOWEVER, IS THAT CONFERENCE ULTIMATELY WILL BE SUCCESS.

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